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MY HANDS... I'VE CONTRACTED THE FIRST STAGE OF VIRUS X... THERE IS NO CURE!... I'VE BECOME... "THE LEPER FROM KRYPTON!"

WE'VE KEPT OUR PROMISE!
HERE THEY ARE!
SHOWCASE PRESENTS
ANTHRO
COULD IT BE YOU?
THE CREEPER
HA HA HA HA
WHERE LURKS THE MENACE?
NEW INFERIOR 5
NEW EXCITEMENT!
NEW ADVENTURE!
AND A NEW KIND OF HUMOR!
--AND THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING!
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SUPERMAN
ATOM BOMBS, DEATH RAYS, RED, GREEN AND GOLD KRYPTONITE! THE UNDERWORLD HAS TRIED THESE AND EVERY OTHER CONCEIVABLE WEAPON AGAINST THE MAN OF STEEL! NOW COMES THE MOST DIABOLICAL WEAPON OF ALL... THE SUPER-DEADLY VIRUS X, WHICH NEARLY WIPED OUT A WORLD! AND SUPERMAN FACES INEVITABLE DOOM AS...
The LEPER FROM KRYPTON!
WHAT A WAY TO GO! MY SUPER-BODY HAS NO IMMUNITY AGAINST VIRUS X! I'M DYING BY INCHES!... WHY DOESN'T DEATH COME TO PUT ME OUT OF MY MISERY?
PUT AWAY THAT KRYPTONITE, BOYS! WE DON'T NEED IT! THAT CRUMB, SUPERMAN, IS DYING OF VIRUS X... KRYPTONIAN LEPROSY!
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IN METROPOLIS PRISON, WHERE THE WORLD'S MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL SCIENTIST IS AN INMATE...
BUT, WARDEN, WAS IT WISE TO LET LEX LUTHOR WORK IN A LAB?
GOVERNOR'S ORDERS! LUTHOR VOLUNTEERED TO FIND A CURE FOR A STRANGE EPIDEMIC THAT'S DESTROYING THE CATTLE HERDS IN THIS STATE!
BESIDES, THIS IS A BIOCHEMICAL LAB, DESIGNED FOR EXPERIMENTS ON ANIMAL DISEASES! WHAT HARM CAN HE DO HERE?
WILL THE FOOLS NEVER LEARN? MY SCIENTIFIC WIZARDRY COULD CONVERT A SANDPILE INTO AN ATOMIC PILE!
JUST THEN...
OH, LUTHOR! A VENTRILOQUIST WILL ENTERTAIN THE PRISONERS TODAY! YOU'LL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND, OF COURSE!
THANKS, WARDEN! I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
AS THE WARDEN LEAVES...
IT'S WEEKS SINCE I EXPOSED THIS TEST-TUBE OF DEADLY MICROBES TO THE RAYS OF A CHUNK OF GREEN KRYPTONITE! I FOUND THAT STUFF WHEN THEY STILL HAD ME WORKING ON THE PRISON ROCKPILE!
LOOK AT THOSE LITTLE BEAUTIES! THE GREEN K RADIATIONS HAVE MUTATED THE MICROBES TO VIRUS X...
A PLAGUE A THOUSAND TIMES MORE DEADLY THAN ANYTHING KNOWN ON EARTH! I'D BETTER PUT ON MY PROTECTIVE SUIT!
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KRYPTONITE IS PART OF THE REMAINS OF THE EXPLODED PLANET WHERE SUPERMAN WAS BORN!
MY VIRUS X IS A RE-CREATION OF A DEADLY KRYPTONIAN PLAGUE FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO CURE! IT CAN EVEN KILL SUPERMAN HERE ON EARTH, DESPITE HIS SUPER-POWERS!
NOW TO RE-TEST THE CULTURE ONCE MORE, BY INOCULATING THIS RABBIT!
ON AN EARTH CREATURE, THE VIRUS ACTS SUPER-SWIFTLY!
SECONDS AFTER THE INJECTION...
AH! IT'S HAPPENING EXACTLY AS IN MY LAST TEST!
THE FIRST PHASE IS THE PANIC SYNDROME... THE EXPERIMENTAL ANIMAL RUNS AMUCK IN UNCONTROLLED TERROR!
AND NOW... PHASE TWO!
UGH! THE LEPER EFFECT!
I CAN HARDLY BEAR TO WATCH IT! THE RABBIT DIED A GHASTLY DEATH... IN SECONDS!
AT LAST... I'VE FOUND A WEAPON EVEN MORE DEADLY TO SUPERMAN THAN KRYPTONITE!
NOW TO JOIN THE OTHER CONS... FOR A SHOW I'LL NEVER FORGET! HA! HA!
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LATER, AS THE FAMED VENTRILOQUIST, VENTOR, PERFORMS...
...AND FOR THE CLIMAX OF MY ACT, ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE THE WORLD'S GREATEST HERO... SUPERMAN!
SUPERMAN... A HERO? HE'S THE RAT WHO PUT ME IN HERE!
THAT JERK IN THE LONG-JOHNS GOT ME A LIFE RAP FOR MURDER!

WE DON'T WANT SUPERMAN IN ANY SHAPE OR FORM!
PROTECT ME, SUPERMAN!
MOIDER THE CREEP!
AND AS LUTHOR JOINS THE ANGRY CONS...
I CAME JUST IN TIME!
RIGHT DOWN THE PIPE! HERE'S MY PERSONAL PRESENT TO YOU, SUPERMAN... MY SHOE! HA! HA!

SOON, AS VENTOR LEAVES THE PRISON...
A FINE JOB, SUPERMAN! THIS PLASTIC VIAL HIDDEN IN LUTHOR'S SHOE CONTAINS VIRUS X, WHICH IS DEADLY TO THE REAL SUPERMAN!
LUTHOR AND I PREARRANGED THIS DELIVERY METHOD THROUGH THE UNDERWORLD GRAPEVINE!

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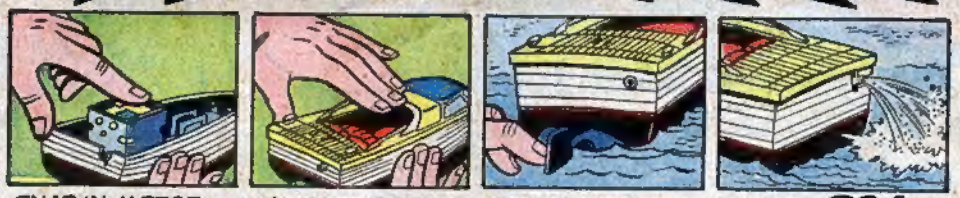
FREE RADAR LIGHTHOUSE

from

IDEAL

BOATERIFIC

NOW STEER YOUR BOATS BY REMOTE CONTROL WITH THIS GREAT NEW RADAR LIGHTHOUSE...YOU GET IT ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY ***FREE*** WHEN YOU BUY ANY BOATERIFIC BOAT!



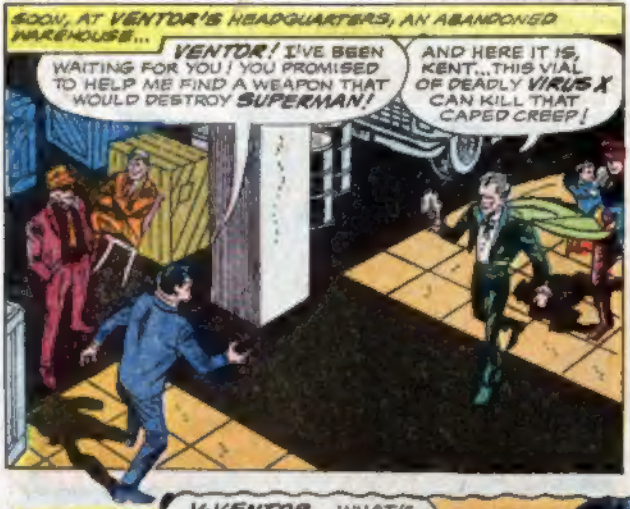
SNAP IN MOTOR... ATTACH DECK... REV UP ENGINE... AND **GO!**

6 GREAT MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM...

START COLLECTING THESE BOATERIFIC CLASSICS. THEY'RE BEAUTIES! EACH COMES WITH SNAP-IN POWER MOTOR AND AN EXCLUSIVE AUTOMATIC BAILING PUMP. EACH IS AUTHENTICALLY DETAILED AND LOADED WITH SPECIAL FEATURES LIKE:

- FULLY RIGGED DECKS AND HULLS
- SHINY HARDWARE
- RUNNING AND NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS
- RADIO AND RADAR MASTS
- PENNANTS AND ENSIGNS

SO COMMAND YOUR OWN FLEET! REV UP ENGINES AND RACE, NAVIGATE, GO ON MANEUVERS. IT'S FULL SPEED AHEAD WITH BOATERIFIC... IT'S TERRIFIC... IT'S IDEAL

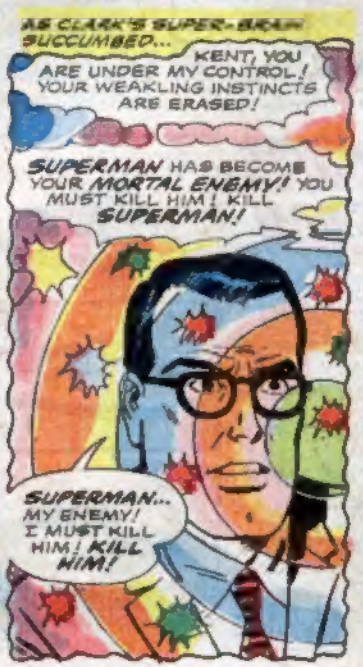

SOON, AT VENTOR'S HEADQUARTERS, AN ABANDONED WAREHOUSE...
VENTOR! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU! YOU PROMISED TO HELP ME FIND A WEAPON THAT WOULD DESTROY SUPERMAN!
AND HERE IT IS, KENT... THIS VIAL OF DEADLY VIRUS X CAN KILL THAT CAPED CREEP!

AND WHEN YOU DESTROY SUPERMAN, I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE FOR MY BROTHER, WHO DIED AFTER THAT RAT SENT HIM TO PRISON!
I CAN'T WAIT TO USE IT!

BUT CLARK KENT IS SUPERMAN! WHY DOES HE WANT TO KILL HIMSELF?

IT ALL BEGAN WHEN CLARK LET HIMSELF BE TAKEN PRISONER IN ORDER TO INVESTIGATE VENTOR'S CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES ...AND...
V-VENTOR... WHAT'S THIS HUGE HEAD FOR?
IT'S A LITTLE GIMMICK I RIGGED UP TO CONVINCE YOU TO KILL YOUR PAL, SUPERMAN!

SUDDENLY...
THOSE EYES... FOCUSING ON MINE! THEY'RE TAKING OVER MY BRAIN... MY WILL!
NATURALLY! I BUILT THAT HYPNOTRON FROM PARTS OF A SUPERMAN ROBOT WRECKED IN A BATTLE WITH THE UNDERWORLD! IT COULD EVEN MESMERIZE SUPERMAN HIMSELF!


AS CLARK'S SUPER-BRAIN SUCCUMBED...
KENT, YOU ARE UNDER MY CONTROL! YOUR WEAKLING INSTINCTS ARE ERASED!
SUPERMAN HAS BECOME YOUR MORTAL ENEMY! YOU MUST KILL HIM! KILL SUPERMAN!
SUPERMAN... MY ENEMY! I MUST KILL HIM! KILL HIM!

AND SO, BRAINWASHED, CLARK HAS BECOME VENTOR'S TOOL...
HANDLE THAT VIAL WITH KID GLOVES! ONE DROP OF THAT STUFF WILL INFECT SUPERMAN WITH ONE OF THE WORST PLAGUES KNOWN TO SCIENCE!
TERRIFIC! BUT WHERE CAN I FIND HIM?

DO I HAVE TO DO ALL YOUR THINKING FOR YOU ? YOU USED TO BE SUPERMAN'S FRIEND! YOU SHOULD KNOW WHERE HE HANGS OUT! GO FIND HIM AND CONTAMINATE HIM!
YES! I'LL LOCATE SUPERMAN SOMEHOW... AND KILL HIM!

IT'LL BE THE PERFECT CRIME, VENTOR! THAT SKUNK, SUPERMAN, WILL DIE HORRIBLY AT THE HAND OF HIS BUDDY, CLARK KENT...
AND I'LL HAVE THE VENGEANCE I'VE HOPED FOR ALL THESE YEARS!

WANDERING THROUGH METROPOLIS, CLARK MEETS HIS FRIEND, TV NEWSCASTER LANA LANG...
CLARK! THE PLANET OFFICE SAYS YOU'VE BEEN MISSING FOR DAYS! THEY'VE ALL BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!
ER... THANKS! I'LL CHECK IN SOON!
FIRST, I MUST FIND SUPER-MAN!
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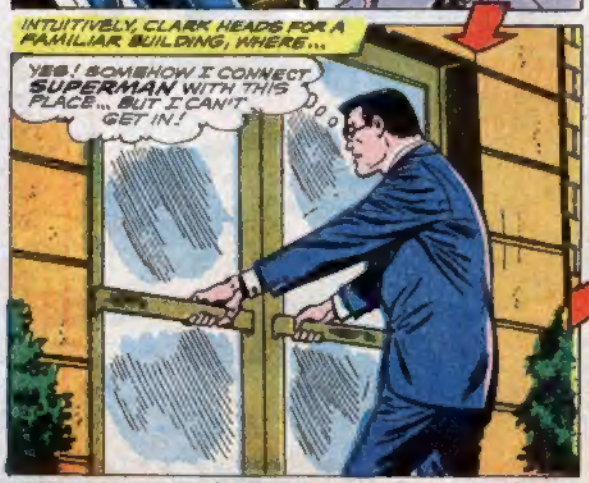

INSTINCTIVELY, THE REPORTER USES HIS SUPER-POWERS TO SOLVE THE DILEMMA...
IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, I'VE SEEN SUPERMAN IN THAT APARTMENT ON THE NEXT FLOOR!
THIS IS DANGEROUS! ONE SLIP AND...
AND NOTHING, CLARK! YOU COULDN'T EVEN SCRATCH YOUR PINKY IF YOU FELL TEN MILES...

YES, YOU CAN, CLARK! THIS IS YOUR HOME ADDRESS! IF YOUR BRAIN WASN'T FOGGED, YOU'D USE THE KEY IN YOUR POCKET!

PRESENTLY, AS CLARK ENTERS HIS OWN APARTMENT...
YES! THIS IS THE PLACE! I KNOW I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE... WHEN SUPERMAN WAS MY FRIEND!
I'LL BET THAT'S WHERE SUPERMAN SLEEPS IN HIS SECRET IDENTITY!
I'LL BREAK THE CAPSULE OF VIRUS X OVER HIS PILLOW! AND THE NEXT TIME SUPERMAN SLEEPS HERE...
BUT WHY ARE MY HANDS SHAKING?
BECAUSE, CLARK, INSTINCTIVELY YOU KNOW IT'S AGAINST YOUR CODE TO KILL!
BUT A DROP OF THE VIRULENT CULTURE TOUCHES CLARK, INFECTING HIM...
THE VIRUS X... IT SPILLED ON ME! MY HAND'S TINGLING STRANGELY!
WITHIN MOMENTS, THE FEARFUL MALADY HAS CLARK IN ITS GRIP...
SOMETHING'S AFTER ME... MENACING ME! ARRRR!
AS THE PANIC SYNDROME SEIZES CLARK...
MUST GET AWAY...
MUST GET AWAY!
EEEYAH!

THEN, A MAD COMPULSION CAUSED BY THE SUPER-FEVER SEIZES THE HYPNOTIZED HERO...
I'M FEVERISH.. FEEL LIKE I'M BURNING UP!
TOO MANY CLOTHES!
I'LL STRIP SOME OF THEM OFF...
AND GET OUT...
...IN THE OPEN AIR!
MOMENTS LATER..
HEY! IT'S SUPERMAN!
BUT LOOK AT HIS HANDS.. HOW GHASTLY!
THEY CAN'T BE TALKING ABOUT ME...
...CAN THEY?
HIS FINGERS... THEY'RE LIKE TWISTED, SHRIVELED CLAWS... HE HAS SOME KIND OF LEPROSY!
UGH! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY HANDS?
AND WHY AM I WEARING SUPERMAN'S COSTUME?
I'M CLARK KENT!
SUDDENLY THE EFFECT OF VIRUS X SHOCKS THE MAN OF MYSTERY'S BRAIN BACK TO NORMALITY!
WAIT! I REMEMBER EVERYTHING NOW! I AM SUPERMAN...
...AND CLARK KENT, TOO!
I HAVE DUAL IDENTITIES!
WHEN VENTOR HYPNOTIZED ME AS CLARK, HE NEVER DREAMED HE HAD SUPERMAN IN HIS POWER!
AND WHILE BRAINWASHED, I BECAME INFECTED WITH VIRUS X... THE MOST DREADED PESTILENCE OF MY NATIVE PLANET, KRYPTON!
I STILL REMEMBER THE CHILLING STORY OF ITS ORIGIN!
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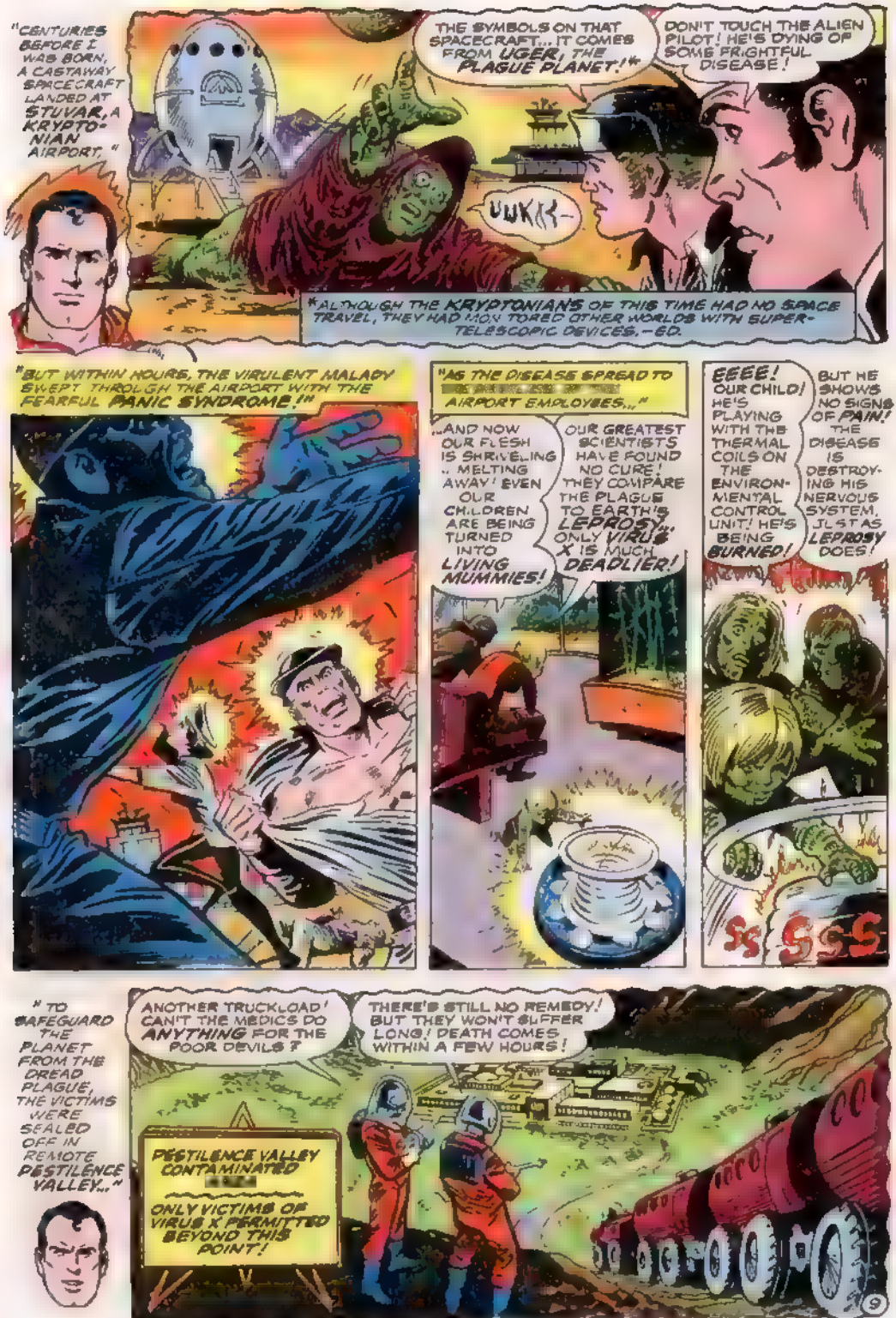
"CENTURIES BEFORE I WAS BORN, A CASTAWAY SPACECRAFT LANDED AT STUVAR, A KRYPTONIAN AIRPORT."
THE SYMBOLS ON THAT SPACECRAFT... IT COMES FROM UGER, THE PLAGUE PLANET!"
DON'T TOUCH THE ALIEN PILOT! HE'S DYING OF SOME FRIGHTFUL DISEASE!
UWK!
*ALTHOUGH THE KRYPTONIANS OF THIS TIME HAD NO SPACE TRAVEL, THEY HAD MONITORED OTHER WORLDS WITH SUPER-TELESCOPIC DEVICES.—ED.
"BUT WITHIN HOURS, THE VIRULENT MALADY SWEPT THROUGH THE AIRPORT WITH THE FEARFUL PANIC SYNDROME!"
"AS THE DISEASE SPREAD TO [redacted] AIRPORT EMPLOYEES..."
"...AND NOW OUR FLESH IS SHRIVELING .. MELTING AWAY! EVEN OUR CHILDREN ARE BEING TURNED INTO LIVING MUMMIES!
OUR GREATEST SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND NO CURE! THEY COMPARE THE PLAGUE TO EARTH'S LEPROSY... ONLY VIRUS X IS MUCH DEADLIER!
EEEE! OUR CHILD! HE'S PLAYING WITH THE THERMAL COILS ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL UNIT! HE'S BEING BURNED!
BUT HE SHOWS NO SIGNS OF PAIN! THE DISEASE IS DESTROYING HIS NERVOUS SYSTEM, JUST AS LEPROSY DOES!
SSSSS
"...TO SAFEGUARD THE PLANET FROM THE DREAD PLAGUE, THE VICTIMS WERE SEALED OFF IN REMOTE PESTILENCE VALLEY..."
ANOTHER TRUCKLOAD! CAN'T THE MEDICS DO ANYTHING FOR THE POOR DEVILS?
THERE'S STILL NO REMEDY! BUT THEY WON'T SUFFER LONG! DEATH COMES WITHIN A FEW HOURS!
PESTILENCE VALLEY CONTAMINATED [redacted]
ONLY VICTIMS OF VIRUS X PERMITTED BEYOND THIS POINT!
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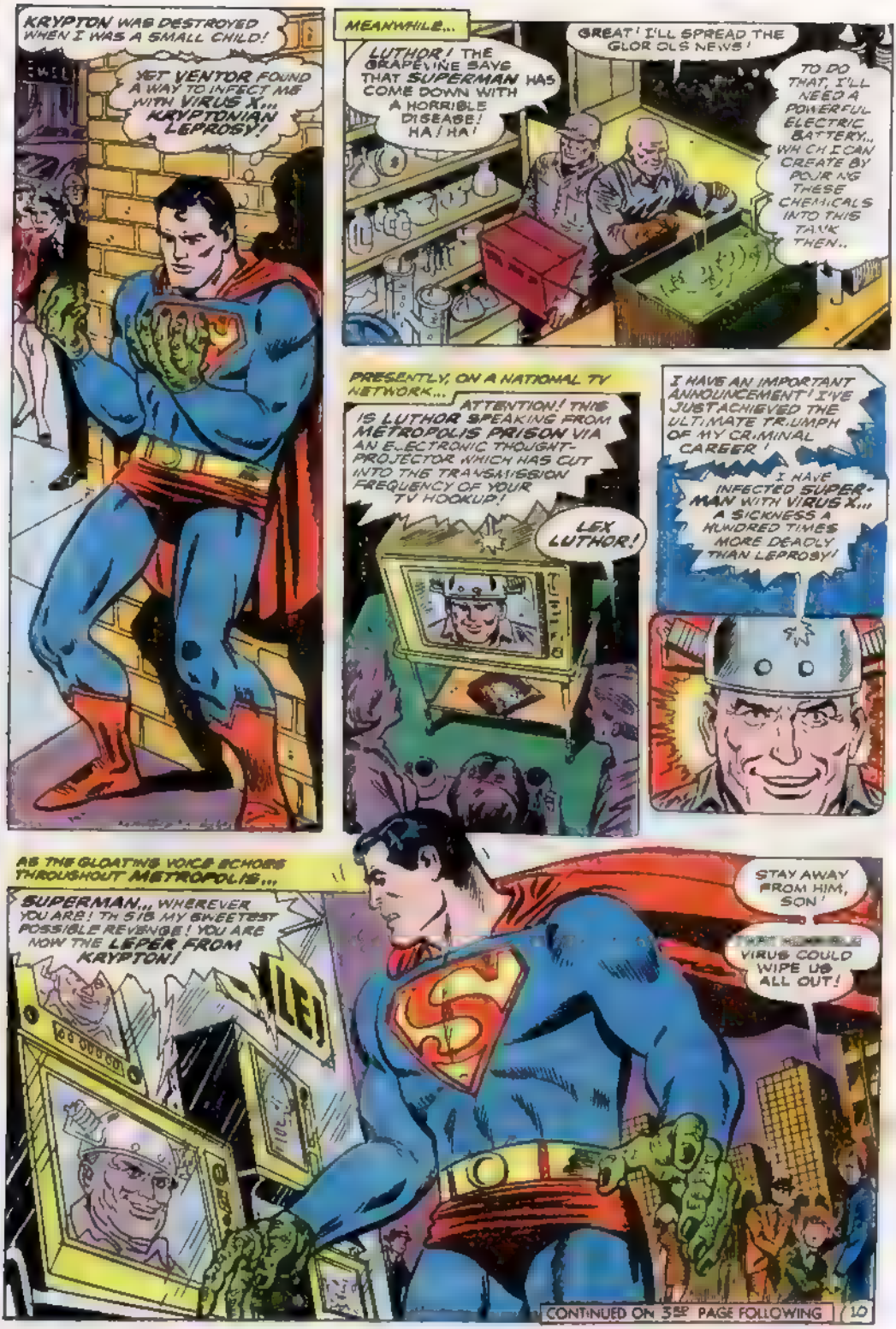
KRYPTON WAS DESTROYED WHEN I WAS A SMALL CHILD!
YET VENTOR FOUND A WAY TO INFECT ME WITH VIRUS X... KRYPTONIAN LEPROSY!
MEANWHILE...
LUTHOR! THE GRAPEVINE SAYS THAT SUPERMAN HAS COME DOWN WITH A HORRIBLE DISEASE! HA! HA!
GREAT! I'LL SPREAD THE GLORIOUS NEWS!
TO DO THAT, I'LL NEED A POWERFUL ELECTRIC BATTERY... WHICH I CAN CREATE BY POURING THESE CHEMICALS INTO THIS TANK THEN..
PRESENTLY, ON A NATIONAL TV NETWORK...
ATTENTION! THIS IS LUTHOR SPEAKING FROM METROPOLIS PRISON VIA AN ELECTRONIC THOUGHT-PROJECTOR WHICH HAS CUT INTO THE TRANSMISSION FREQUENCY OF YOUR TV HOOKUP!
LEX LUTHOR!
I HAVE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! I'VE JUST ACHIEVED THE ULTIMATE TRIUMPH OF MY CRIMINAL CAREER!
I HAVE INFECTED SUPERMAN WITH VIRUS X... A SICKNESS A HUNDRED TIMES MORE DEADLY THAN LEPROSY!
AS THE GLOATING VOICE ECHOES THROUGHOUT METROPOLIS...
SUPERMAN... WHEREVER YOU ARE! THIS IS MY SWEETEST POSSIBLE REVENGE! YOU ARE NOW THE LEPER FROM KRYPTON!
LEX
STAY AWAY FROM HIM, SON!
VIRUS COULD WIPE US ALL OUT!

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Dear Editor

Probably the best thing about the murder trial stories you print every so often is the contact with the "real world" in which lawyers take cases and district attorneys make investigations and prosecutions—instead of the very unreal world of super-scientific criminals out to destroy the universe. None of your usual characters come close to being as "real" as lawyer Earl Barton and D.A. Alonzo Kroll. Although we root from Barton and dislike Kroll, we recognize them as REAL and DIFFERENT, rather than "good" or "bad" stereotypes. Let's see more of Barton and Kroll.

—Irene Vartanoff, Bethesda, Md.

(Okay, we'll see if we can whip up a new trial to match the two adversaries. Only this time, *maybe* we'll let Kroll win. After all, how many lawyers win *every* case? And how many D.A.'s always lose?—Ed.)

Dear Editor

I hate to tell you this, because No. 358 was a good magazine, but you goofed. In "Superboy in Argo City," when the giant spaceprobe approached Superboy from behind, in space, he should have heard its motor with his super-hearing. Admit it—you made a boo-boo.

—Chris Ashby, Wachapreague, Va.

(How could he hear it when there was no air to carry the sound-waves? You're the one who goofed, Chris. —Ed.)

Dear Editor

I know some people are mad because you don't print their letters. But I understand that it's impossible to print all the letters you get. I'll bet you receive a billion letters a year.

—Chuck Barnes, Carson City, Nev.

(Hardly that many, Chuck, though we do get thousands every month. Do you realize how much a billion is? It's one thousand times a million. Suppose you had a billion dollars and you spent it at the rate of one dollar a second, day and night. It would take you over 300 years to spend the entire billion! —Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In issue 359, D.A. Kroll says that in the U.S., living people never have their pictures on currency. I object! I read in a book that Abraham Lincoln was the *first* person to have his picture put on U.S. currency while he was still living. Note that word—*first*! There must have been others, later on.

—Stephen Wilk, South River, N.J.

(Kroll didn't say living people never HAD their pics on U.S. currency. He said they never HAVE 'em there today. So the D.A. told nothing but the absolute truth.—Ed.)

Dear Editor

I'll always remember ACTION No. 359, because that's when Kurt Schaffenberger took over Supergirl. This is really an improvement. Nobody matches Kurt in drawing women. He's just great at creating fashions and hairdos. I go along with Dave Cockrum—Supergirl should have a new hair style and Kurt is the guy who can design it. But I hope he leaves that little curl on her forehead. I think it's cute. And while you're changing her hair, why not change her costume? Get rid of those sleeves. Do you remember the Imaginary Story in LOIS LANE No. 46? In it, Superman has a super-daughter whose costume would look great on Supergirl.

—Gary Skinner, Columbus, Ohio

(Patience, Gary! New style changes for the Maid of Might are in the works.—Ed.)

Dear Editor

Supergirl is even popular in the Communist countries! while doing my homework last night, I discovered there is a body of water bordering the U.S.S.R. called the Kara Sea! And Kara is Supergirl's Krytponian name! How about that?

—Gary Loucood, Snyder, N.Y.

(It's an interesting coincidence—but we doubt the sea was named for Supergirl any more than Kent, England was named after Clark Kent.—Ed.)

Dear Editor

In the February ACTION, on page 6, Barton says, "The scientific world world gave it (Supermanium) that name out of gratitude." Why does he say the word "world" twice?

—John Mauro, Middle Village, Queens, N.Y.

(The lenerer letterer stuttered *stuttered*. —Ed.)

Dear Editor

In the Supergirl story in No. 359, when Supergirl was flying the girl disguised as Linda around the campus, why didn't her wig come off, since it was not pinned on?

Bruce Trudelle, Harbor Beach Road, N.Y.

(Because Supergirl used a special adhesive to keep the gal from "flipping her wig." —Ed.)

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SUDDENLY...
WEEEEE!
FIRE SIRENS!
AN EMERGENCY!
EPER OR NOT, I'LL BE NEEDED!
MOMENTS LATER, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY...
IT'S LUNA CITY.. THE MOON-BASE MOCKUP NASA BUILT TO TRAIN ASTRONAUTS FOR THE COMING MOON LANDINGS!
I'LL DOUSE THE BLAZE!
BUT TO THE CAPED KRYPTONIAN'S SHOCK...
NO, SUPERMAN! STAY AWAY!
WE'D RATHER SEE ALL LUNA CITY DESTROYED THAN TAKE A CHANCE ON BEING INFECTED WITH VIRUS X!
A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR PROJECT MAY GO DOWN THE DRAIN BECAUSE OF THEIR FEAR OF ME!
YET, I CAN'T BLAME THEM!
AS PANIC AND REVULSION SPREAD THROUGH METROPOLIS...
THE RELICS IN THE SUPERMAN MUSEUM MAY BE INFECTED! WE MUST DISSOLVE EVERY LAST ONE WITH THIS DESTRUCTIVE ACID!
OUR DECONTAMINATION SUITS WILL PROTECT US FROM THE VIRUS!
SSSS
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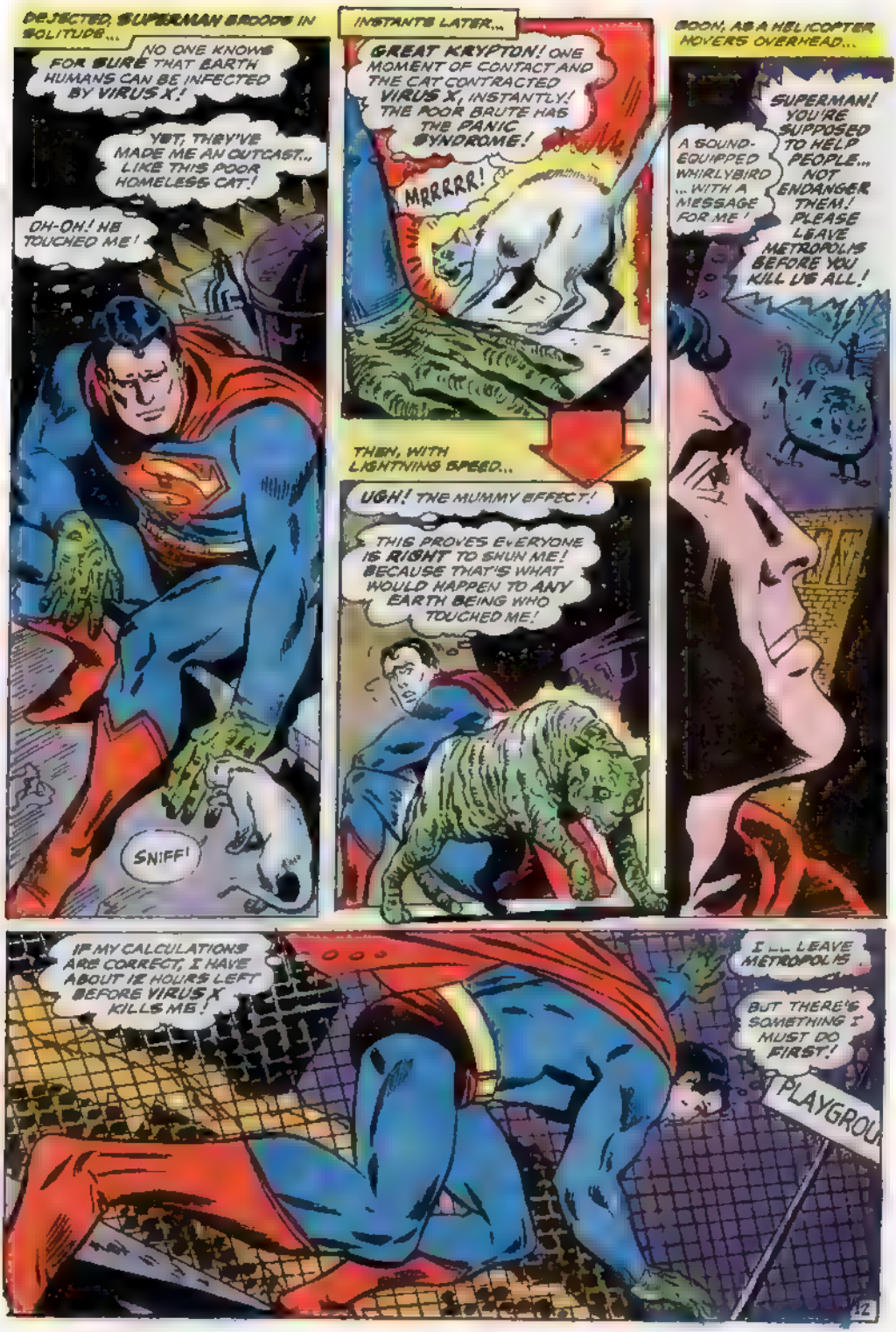
DEJECTED, SUPERMAN BROODS IN SOLITUDE...
NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE THAT EARTH HUMANS CAN BE INFECTED BY VIRUS X!
YET, THEY'VE MADE ME AN OUTCAST... LIKE THIS POOR HOMELESS CAT!
OH-OH! HE TOUCHED ME!
SNIFF!
INSTANTS LATER...
GREAT KRYPTON! ONE MOMENT OF CONTACT AND THE CAT CONTRACTED VIRUS X, INSTANTLY! THE POOR BRUTE HAS THE PANIC SYNDROME!
MRRRR!
THEN, WITH LIGHTNING SPEED...
UGH! THE MUMMY EFFECT!
THIS PROVES EVERYONE IS RIGHT TO SHUN ME! BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ANY EARTH BEING WHO TOUCHED ME!
SOON, AS A HELICOPTER HOVERS OVERHEAD...
A SOUND-EQUIPPED WHIRLYBIRD ...WITH A MESSAGE FOR ME!
SUPERMAN! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO HELP PEOPLE... NOT ENDANGER THEM! PLEASE LEAVE METROPOLIS BEFORE YOU KILL US ALL!
IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, I HAVE ABOUT 12 HOURS LEFT BEFORE VIRUS X KILLS ME!
I'LL LEAVE METROPOLIS
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST DO FIRST!
PLAYGROU

UNDER COVER OF NIGHT, THE DOOMED SUPERMAN SLIPS BACK INTO HIS CLARK KENT APARTMENT, WHERE..
FOR THIS LAST TASK, I'LL DRESS AS CLARK KENT. TO KEEP FROM FRIGHTENING ANYBODY, THESE GLOVES WILL HIDE MY SHRIVELED HANDS!
SOON, IN THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE...
THIS IS THE END OF REPORTER CLARK KENT... TO THINK I'LL NEVER SEE MY FRIENDS AGAIN! I'LL CLEAN UP MY DESK AND LEAVE A GOODBYE NOTE..
LOIS LANE.. THE GIRL I PLANNED TO MARRY SOME DAY! AND I CAN'T EVEN KISS HER GOODBYE.. WITHOUT ENDANGERING HER LIFE!
To Clark
Love
AT THAT MOMENT
GASP! MY FACE.. THE LEPROSY SYMPTOMS ARE SPREADING!
I MUST GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE SOMEONE SEES ME!
JUST THEN, A VOICE FROM THE DARK...
CLARK KENT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE AT THIS HOUR?
OH NO!
BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT HELPING POOR SUPER-MAN!
IT'S LOIS! I DON'T GUESS KEEPING MY IDENTITY A SECRET IS TOO IMPORTANT NOW... BUT IF SHE TOUCHES ME, SHE'LL BECOME INFECTED!
CHEER UP, READERS! YOU KNOW A COMIC HERO NEVER DIES! SO GRAB THE NEXT ACTION AND GET A LOOK AT SUPERMAN'S FUNERAL?!?
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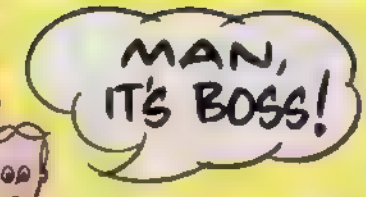
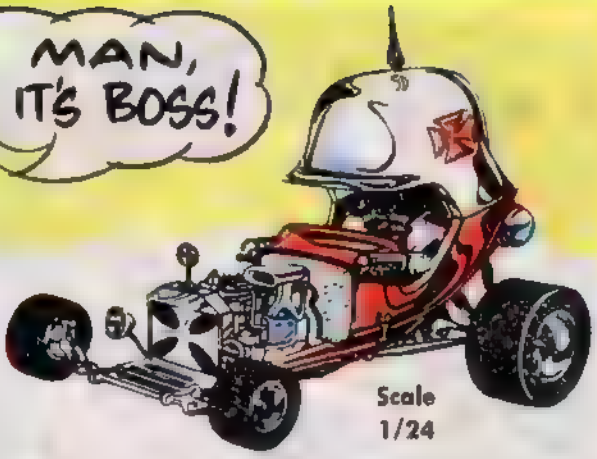


Red Baron



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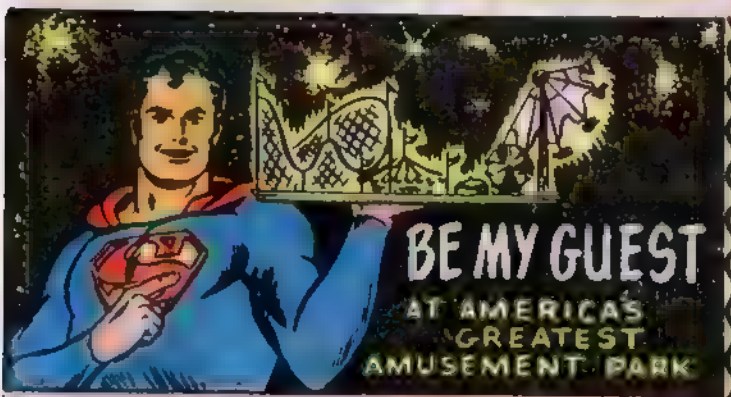

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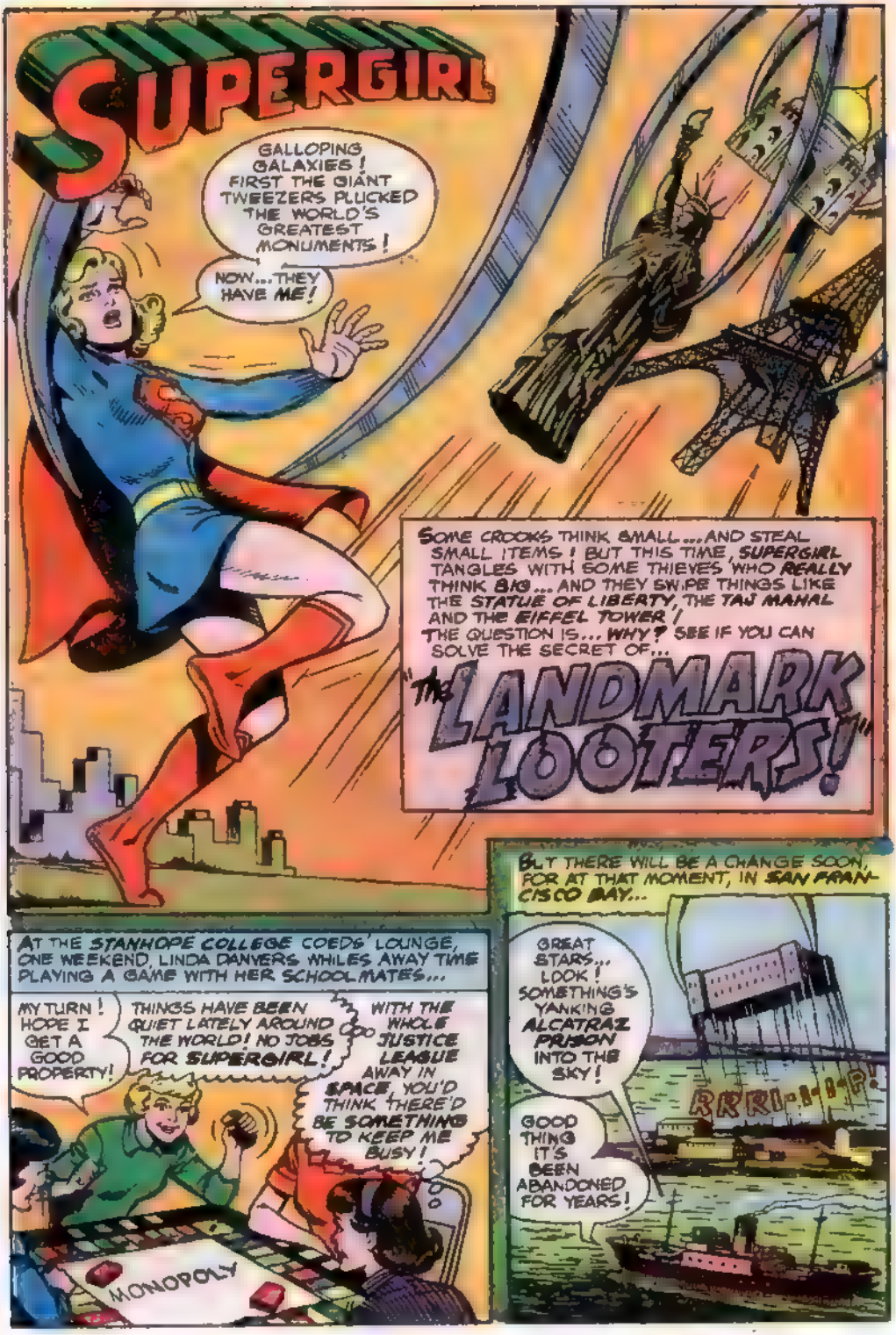
SUPERGIRL
GALLOPING GALAXIES! FIRST THE GIANT TWEEZERS PLUCKED THE WORLD'S GREATEST MONUMENTS!
NOW...THEY HAVE ME!
SOME CROOKS THINK SMALL...AND STEAL SMALL ITEMS! BUT THIS TIME, SUPERGIRL TANGLES WITH SOME THIEVES WHO REALLY THINK BIG... AND THEY SWIPE THINGS LIKE THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, THE TAJ MAHAL AND THE EIFFEL TOWER! THE QUESTION IS... WHY? SEE IF YOU CAN SOLVE THE SECRET OF...
"THE LANDMARK LOOTERS!"
AT THE STANHOPE COLLEGE COEDS' LOUNGE, ONE WEEKEND, LINDA DANVERS WHILES AWAY TIME PLAYING A GAME WITH HER SCHOOLMATES...
MY TURN! HOPE I GET A GOOD PROPERTY!
THINGS HAVE BEEN QUIET LATELY AROUND THE WORLD! NO JOBS FOR SUPERGIRL!
WITH THE WHOLE JUSTICE LEAGUE AWAY IN SPACE, YOU'D THINK THERE'D BE SOMETHING TO KEEP ME BUSY!
MONOPOLY
BUT THERE WILL BE A CHANGE SOON, FOR AT THAT MOMENT, IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY...
GREAT STARS... LOOK! SOMETHING'S YANKING ALCATRAZ PRISON INTO THE SKY!
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AND IN PARIS, THAT EVENING AFTER CLOSING HOURS FOR VISITORS .
INCREDIBLE! THE SPHINX IS BEING WHISKED UP INTO THE CLOUDS!
MON DIEU! THE EIFFEL TOWER! IT IS GOING STRAIGHT UP...BUT WHERE?
WHEN LINDA HEARS THE NEWS THE NEXT DAY...
THREE FAMOUS WORLD LANDMARKS--- ALCATRAZ PRISON, THE SPHINX, AND THE EIFFEL TOWER--- WERE YANKED INTO THE SKY BY AN UNKNOWN AGENCY!
WHAT A FANTASTIC MYSTERY! I'LL LISTEN TO THE REST OF THE DETAILS ON MY WAY TO THE DORM...
BUT THE DETAILS COME TO LINDA'S EYES, NOT HER EARS!
GREAT KRYPTON! THERE GOES THE STANHOPE OBSERVATORY... HEADED FOR THE STRATOSPHERE! I'M GLAD IT'S CLOSED DURING THE DAY!

SLIPPING BEHIND SOME NEARBY BUSHES...
A FAST SWITCHEROO TO SUPERGIRL, AND I'LL SEE WHAT THIS CRAZY CRIME-WAVE IS ALL ABOUT!
ULPS!.. SOME SORT OF REPULSION FORCE SURROUNDING THOSE TWEEZERS HURLED ME BACK! I CAN'T EVEN GET CLOSE!
WHY, IT'S A GIANT PAIR OF TWEEZERS! WHO...OR WHAT... COULD BE MANIPULATING THEM? I'LL FLY CLOSER AND SEE...
FOLLOWING AT A DISTANCE, THE MIGHTY MAID WITNESSES ANOTHER STARTLING PHENOMENON...
IT'S MELTING AWAY BEFORE MY EYES LIKE SNOW ON A HOT GRIDDLE! HOW CAN I TRACK THOSE TWEEZERS DOWN IF I CAN'T SEE WHERE THEY GO?
AS SUPERGIRL MAKES HER DAILY PATROL, AFTER SCHOOL, SHE USES HER TELESCOPIC VISION TO SPOT...
THE GIANT TWEEZERS..READY TO SNATCH UP THE TAJ MAHAL, THAT FAMOUS TOMB IN INDIA...NOTED FOR ITS GOLD TRIMMINGS!
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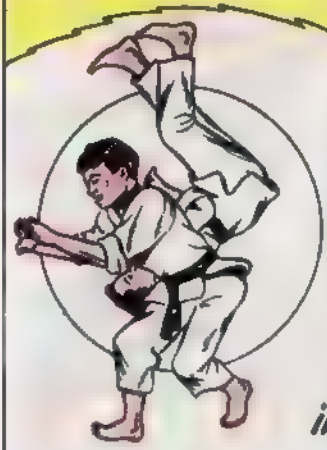

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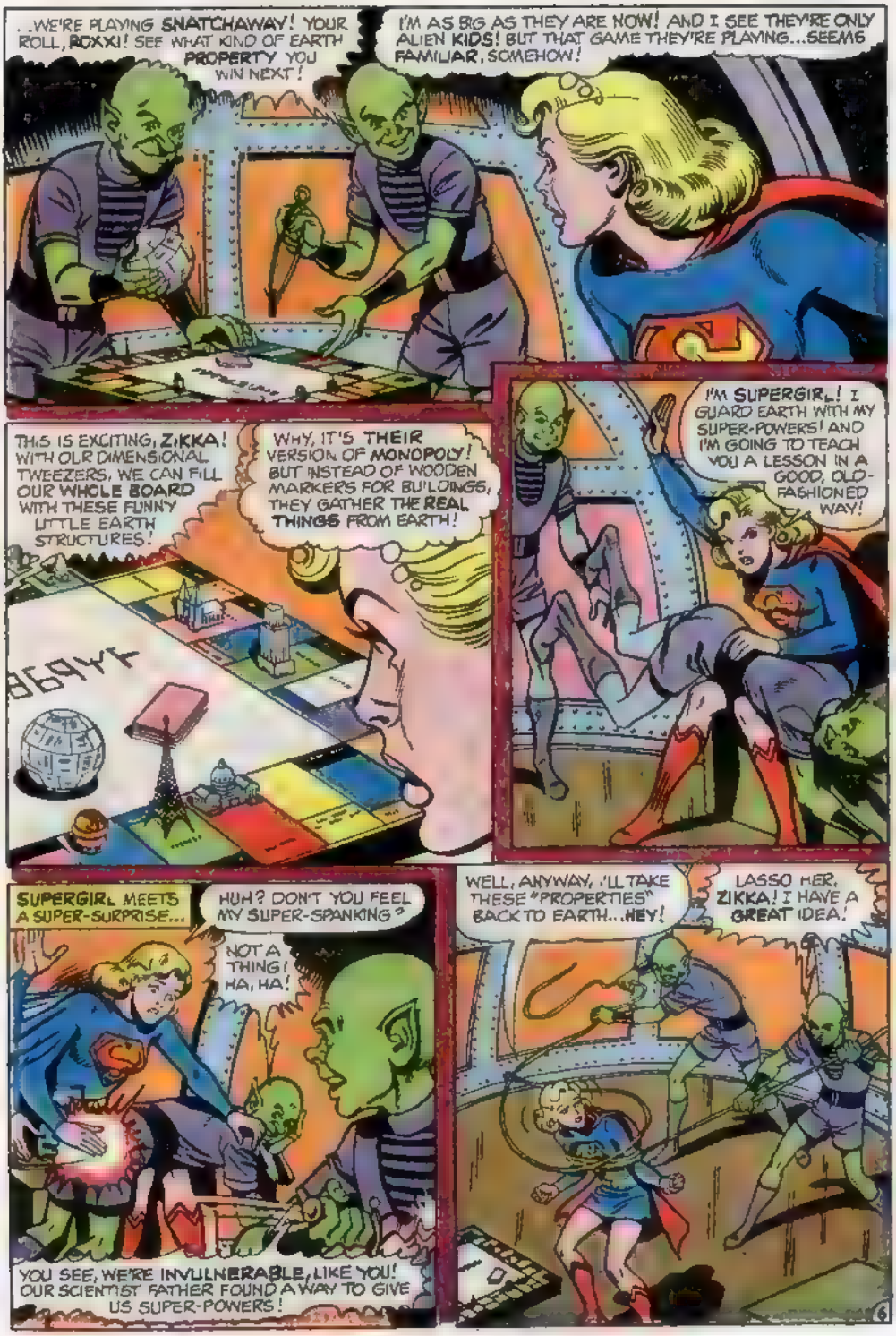
THAT REPULSION-FORCE STILL PREVENTS ME FROM CLOSING IN, SO I'LL TRY TO SWING ABOVE THE TWEEZERS AND SEE WHAT'S AT THE OTHER END!
BUT AMAZINGLY..
HUH? THE TWEEZERS SUDDENLY LET GO, AS IF REJECTING THE TAJ MAHAL!
GOT TO SAVE THAT PRICELESS HISTORICAL RELIC BEFORE...
...IT SMASHES TO RUBBLE! HMMM...WONDER HOW MANY THOUSANDS OF TONS THIS WEIGHS?...NOT THAT IT MATTERS TO ME!
THE TWEEZERS ARE GONE! BUT WHY WOULD THE THIEF DROP ONE OF THE WORLD'S RICHEST PRIZES LIKE A RED-HOT COAL?
SCANNING EARTH WITH HER SUPER-VISION, SUPER-GIRL SPOTS THE NEXT TARGET, WHERE SHE SOUNDS AN ALARM...
OUT, EVERYBODY! NO MORE SIGHTSEEING TODAY!

HERE GOES THE STATUE OF LIBERTY! BUT THE LOWER END IS OUT OF RANGE OF THE REPULSION-RAY, SO I CAN CLING TO IT AND GO ALONG "FOR THE RIDE!"
ABOVE THE CLOUDS...
SIZZLING SUNS! THE TWEEZERS ARE BEING DRAWN UP THROUGH SOME KIND OF DIMENSIONAL DOORWAY!
WHEW! SUPERGIRL YELLED THAT WARNING TO US JUST IN TIME!
BEYOND THE DIMENSIONAL GAP...
LOOK, ROXXI! THERE IS A TINY EARTHLING CLINGING TO THAT STATUE! I'LL SHINE MY EXPANDER RAY AND ENLARGE HER, BUT NOT THE STATUE!
AND TO SUPERGIRL'S ASTONISHMENT...
I...I'M GROWING... TO A HUGE SIZE! HUK WHO ARE THOSE GIANT BEINGS?
I CAN READ YOUR THOUGHTS, GIRL! I'LL ANSWER BY TELEPATHY! I'M ZIKKA, FROM A DIMENSION WHERE EVERYONE IS MY SIZE! COME INTO OUR SHIP, BUT BE QUIET, BECAUSE YOU SEE...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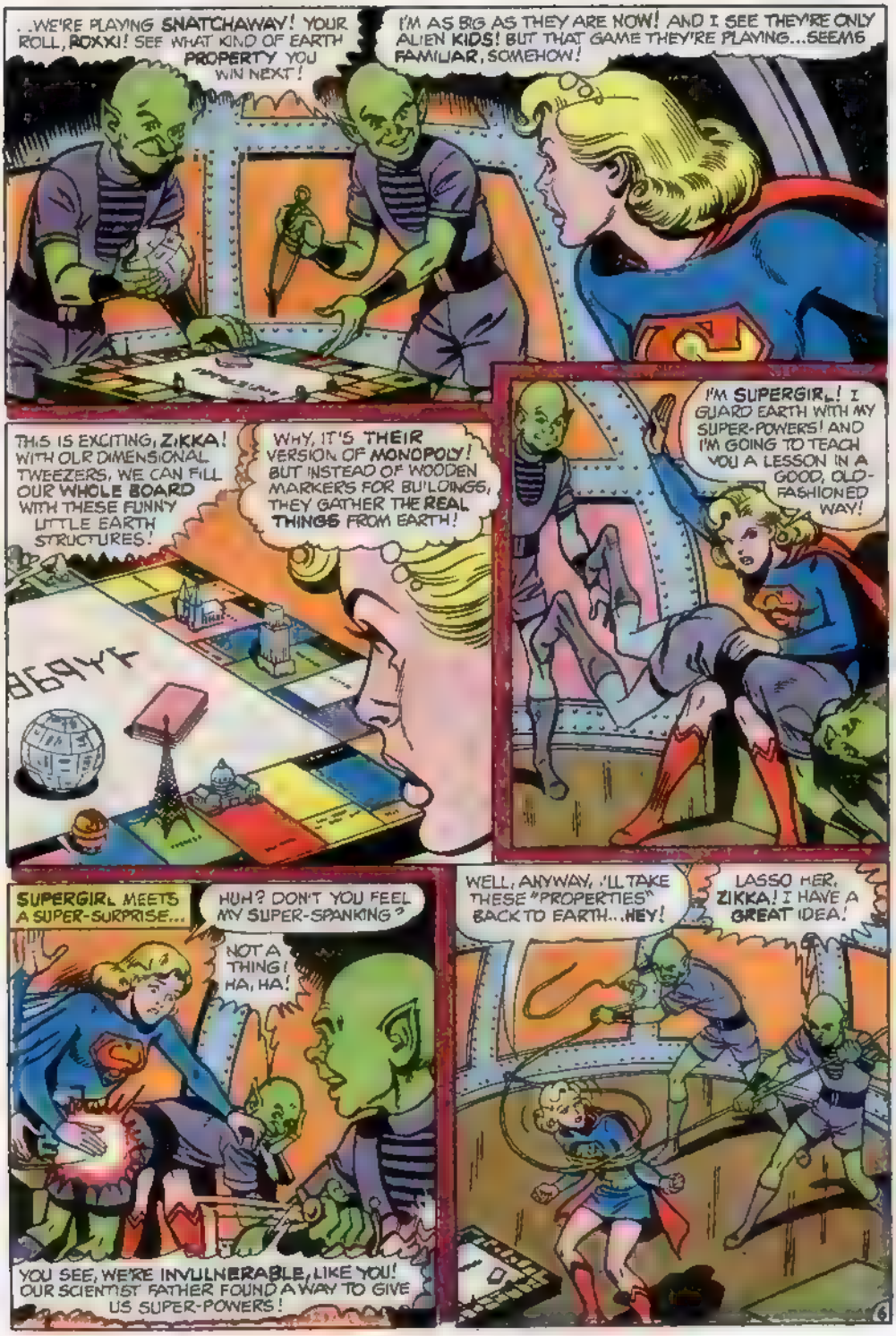
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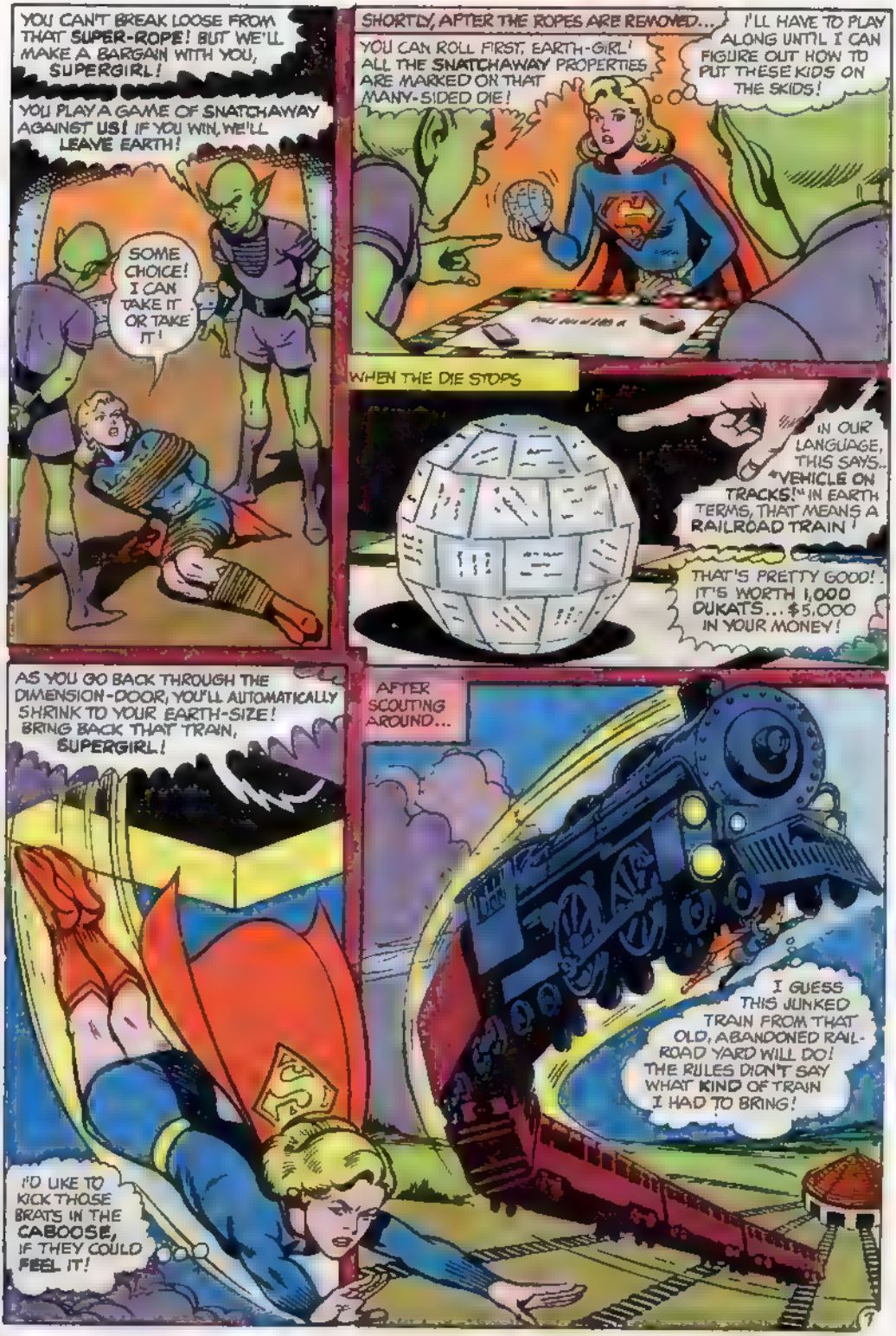
YOU CAN'T BREAK LOOSE FROM THAT SUPER-ROPE! BUT WE'LL MAKE A BARGAIN WITH YOU, SUPERGIRL!
YOU PLAY A GAME OF SNATCHAWAY AGAINST US! IF YOU WIN, WE'LL LEAVE EARTH!
SOME CHOICE! I CAN TAKE IT OR TAKE IT!
SHORTLY, AFTER THE ROPES ARE REMOVED...
YOU CAN ROLL FIRST, EARTH-GIRL! ALL THE SNATCHAWAY PROPERTIES ARE MARKED ON THAT MANY-SIDED DIE!
I'LL HAVE TO PLAY ALONG UNTIL I CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO PUT THESE KIDS ON THE SKIDS!
WHEN THE DIE STOPS
IN OUR LANGUAGE, THIS SAYS.. "VEHICLE ON TRACKS!" IN EARTH TERMS, THAT MEANS A RAILROAD TRAIN!
THAT'S PRETTY GOOD! IT'S WORTH 1,000 DUKATS... $5,000 IN YOUR MONEY!
AS YOU GO BACK THROUGH THE DIMENSION-DOOR, YOU'LL AUTOMATICALLY SHRINK TO YOUR EARTH-SIZE! BRING BACK THAT TRAIN, SUPERGIRL!
AFTER SCOUTING AROUND...
I GUESS THIS JUNKED TRAIN FROM THAT OLD, ABANDONED RAILROAD YARD WILL DO! THE RULES DIDN'T SAY WHAT KIND OF TRAIN I HAD TO BRING!
I'D LIKE TO KICK THOSE BRATS IN THE CABOOSE, IF THEY COULD FEEL IT!

BACK IN THE DIMENSION SHIP, SUPERGIRL AGAIN GROWS HUGE AND DELIVERS THE TRAIN.
NOW IT'S OUR TURN! ZIKKA, I ROLLED A GOOD ONE...BUILDING WITH DOME, 2,000 DUKATS!
THAT'LL PUT US AHEAD!
HERE GO MY TWEEZERS THROUGH THE DIMENSION-HOLE! I JUST SPED A PERFECT DOME!
OH, OH! I'D BETTER CHECK ON THIS! I'LL DIVE THROUGH THE DIMENSION-HOLE!
SHRINKING TO NORMAL SIZE, THE MAID OF MIGHT FOLLOWS THE DIRECTION OF THE DESCENDING TWEEZERS...
THAT JUVENILLE DELINQUENT IS AFTER THE U.S. CAPITOL, IN WASHINGTON! IT'S NIGHT NOW, SO CONGRESS ISN'T IN SESSION! BUT THERE ARE GUARDS INSIDE, SO..
VACATE THE BUILDING! HURRY!
WHATEVER SUPERGIRL SAYS IS OKAY WITH ME!
WHEW! IT'S A SUPER-JOB SEEING THAT NO PEOPLE ARE "KIDNAPPED" WITH THE BUILDINGS! THERE GOES THE CAPITOL NOW!
WHEN SUPERGIRL MAKES HER NEXT ROLL...
IT STOPPED HERE--FORTRESS, 3,000 DUKATS! GET GOING, SUPERGIRL!
HMM... SUPERMAN'S OFF WITH THE JUSTICE LEAGUE...

.. SO I'LL 'BORROW' HIS FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE! I'LL PRY IT FROM THE MOUNTAIN WITH THIS ULTRA-HARD STEEL BEAM!
THE SUPER-GAME GOES ON...
YOU WIN THIS PLAY-MONEY SUPERGIRL!
WHAT DID YOU ROLL, ZIKKA?
MUSEUM, 5,000 DUKATS! THAT WILL PUT US WAY AHEAD!
LATER ..
AGAIN, SUPERGIRL ZOOMS TO EARTH AHEAD OF THE TWEEZERS, AND...
THEY'VE SEIZED THE MUSEUM OF GOLD! IT'S CLOSED FOR THE DAY...BUT I'LL TOTE OUT AS MUCH GOLDEN "TREASURE" AS I CAN...
HOLD ON! I FEEL THE BUILDING FALLING!
IT ONLY FELL A FEW FEET...NO DAMAGE! BUT WHY DID THE TWEEZERS REJECT THIS PLACE...JUST LIKE THE TAJ MAHAL?
MUSEUM OF GOLD
WHY SHOULD THEY PREFER THIS MUSEUM?
I HAVE IT! I KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO ON MY NEXT ROLL OF THE DIE!
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BACK WITH THE ALIEN YOUNGSTERS...
I STUDIED THEIR LANGUAGE AT SUPER-SPEED! NOW TO USE MY SUPER-BREATH AND MAKE THE DIE STOP EXACTLY WHERE I WANT IT TO!
CONCRETE STRUCTURE, 500 DUKATS! ONE OF THE CHEAPEST THINGS ON THE DIE! YOU'VE AS GOOD AS LOST, SUPERGIRL! HA, HA!
CORRECTION... I'VE AS GOOD AS WON!
SOON...
HERE'S THE "CONCRETE STRUCTURE WHICH WILL END THE GAME IN MY FAVOR!
WHEN SUPERGIRL DELIVERS HER "PROPERTY"..
THIS IS FORT KNOX! OOPS! I TIPPED IT AND SPILLED OUT ALL ITS GOLD INGOTS!
NO!...NO! THOSE GOLDEN RAYS... I FEEL PAIN... (GASP!)
GETTING WEAK... OHHHH!
OF COURSE...BECAUSE GOLD AFFECTS YOU LIKE KRYPTONITE AFFECTS ME! THE SHINY RAYS REFLECTED FROM GOLD CAN WEAKEN YOU...EVEN KILL YOU!

I FIGURED THAT OUT WHEN YOU REJECTED THE MUSEUM OF GOLD AND THE TAJ MAHAL... ... BOTH LOADED WITH THE GLITTERING STUFF!
BUT IT TOOK AWAY ALL OUR SUPER-POWERS... ... FOREVER!
GOOD! THEN YOU CAN'T STOP ME FROM RETURNING ALL THIS PILFERED PROPERTY!
AW, SHE BUSTED UP OUR WONDERFUL GAME!
AS LOIS KNOWS THE NEXT DAY'S HEADLINES.
WHAT A RELIEF TO BE RID OF THOSE JUMBO JUVENILES! THEIR IDEA OF FUN WAS ABOUT AS FUNNY AS THE PLAGUE!
DAILY
STOLEN STRUCTUR RESTORED BY SUPERGIRL!
OH, WELL....ET S GO AND PLAY MARBLES...WITH THAT FLOCK OF DEAD ASTEROIDS WE SAW ON THE WAY HERE!
I GUESS BOYS WILL BE BOYS...EVEN OTHER DIMENSION BOYS!
IT'S BACK TO EARTH FOR ME, WHERE I'LL REPLACE ALL THE MISSING LANDMARKS!
IN THE COED LOUNGE, LATER...
YOU GET ANOTHER RAILROAD, LINDA!
I'M GLAD IT'S ONLY A MARKER, NOT THE REAL THING! I'D HATE TO HAVE TO GO "SHOPPING" FOR ANOTHER TRAIN!
The End

DIRECT CURRENTS

Here we go for another wonderfully wild month of action, suspense and just plain fun, here at DC. SUPERMAN celebrates his 30th anniversary with a special 80 PAGE GIANT! THE HAWK AND THE DOVE debut in SHOWCASE—and in case you didn't know, this is another product of the mind and pen of Steve Ditko! Then there's. . . but why tell it all here? Read the rest of the column. Go on. . . READ IT!

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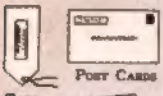
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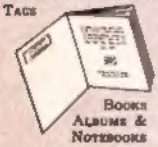
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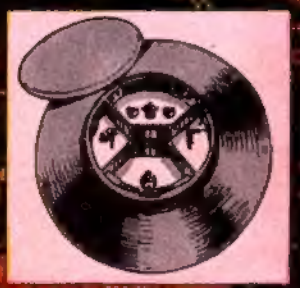

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